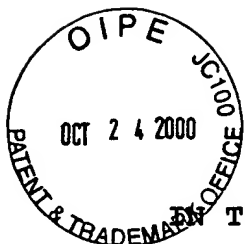


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449;
- (4) Copies of references cited on Form PTO-1449; and
- (5) PCT International Search Report.

If a petition for a further extension of time is required and a sufficient petition does not accompany this response, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as necessary to render this timely.

Please charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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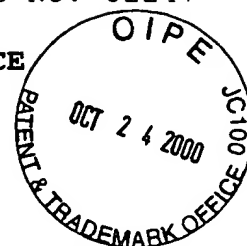
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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S I R :

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97-1.98. Please note the following particulars:

- [NOTE: One only of items a, b, c, and d must be checked.]
- [X] a. The enclosed statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.
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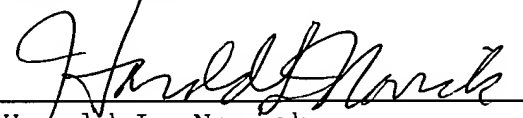
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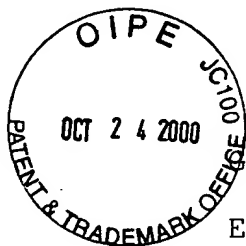
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified patent application. No fee is required for this submission because it is being filed before a First Action on the Merits has been mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Copies of the documents being cited are attached herewith with a completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application. Also attached is a copy

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of the PCT International Search Report citing the same documents cited herein.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss any matter regarding this application, kindly telephone the undersigned attorney.

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